INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) PTO Form 1449	Atty Docket No. 113380-005	Application No. 10/607,166
	Applicant Norikazu Ito et al.	
	Filing Date June 26, 2003	Group ~~2615~~ 2621

OIPE
AUG 0 9 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

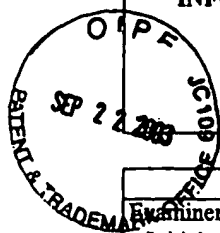| Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Inventor	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes	No

Examiner's Initials		OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
/bao/		Kirengawa, "The latest secondary storage: Disk array: by KIRENGAWA" Information Processing, Vol. 34, No. 5, pp. 642-651, May 1993.

Examiner: CHRISTOPHER OANVAKU	Date Considered: 5/15/06

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) PTO Form 1449	Atty Docket No. 113380-005	Application No. 10/607,166
	Applicant Norikazu Ito et al.	
	Filing Date june 26, 2003	Group 2621 Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Inventor	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes	No
/ono		5-189257	07-30-93	Japan				
		7-38854	02-07-95	Japan				
		7-235143	09-05-95	Japan				
		7-235151	09-05-95	Japan				
		9-149354	06-06-97	Japan				
		9-200673	07-31-97	Japan				
		9-282801	10-31-97	Japan				
		9-320202	12-12-97	Japan				
/ono		9-330178	12-22-97	Japan				

Examiner's Initials		OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner: CHRISTOPHER ONU AKU	Date Considered: 5/15/06

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Page 1